

BLACK HEARD BY
GOOD AUDIENCE

Favorite in Governorship Race Declares Against Repeal of Tax Law But For Amending It.

Madison county's undoubted favorite for the Democratic nomination for Governor, Gov. James D. Black, spoke to a large and enthusiastic gathering of voters here Saturday afternoon in opening his speaking campaign for the nomination which will be made August 2, next.

The county court room was filled to capacity with democrats from Madison and number of adjoining counties, who came to hear Gov. Black state his position on issue which are before the people of Kentucky today. The consensus of opinion of nearly all who were here was that Gov. Black has his race for the nomination won. What he had to say was listened to carefully, and his ideas on several points were loudly applauded. His reference to the defects in the present dog tax law, made quite a hit, and his eulogy to the memory of the late Gov. James B. McCreary, in closing, was beautiful and appreciated by all.

Judge G. Murray Smith introduced Gov. Black in a few well chosen phrases, referring to him as the man who had undoubtedly saved the ticket for defeat in 1915.

Gov. Black's references to the new tax law were listened to carefully. He declared that he favors amendments to the law to remedy its defects rather than repeal it.

He asserted that rigid economy in the State's Government undoubtedly would bring about a reduction in taxes required for the support of the State and pledged himself to see that State affairs are managed on a frugal basis.

Gov. Black found fault with the plan outlined by Judge John D. Carroll regarding Kentucky's system of taxation. Judge Carroll advocated elimination of real estate from taxation for State purposes, proposing that the State derive its revenue from taxation of corporations and intangible property only, and that real estate be assessed for city and county taxes only; he would relieve corporations and intangible property of city and county taxes.

In the opinion of Gov. Black this plan would not prove satisfactory. He contended that all kinds of property should pay State taxes. Some counties, he declared, could not support schools property without State aid, and this aid could not be given by the State unless it derived revenue from the taxation of real estate.

Gov. Black expressed the belief that money in bank, for instance, might be assessed at a little more than at present.

He declared emphatically against the employment of extra attorneys to do the work that he said should be assistants and said, if the next Attorney General were not able to do the work of the office with assistance allowed by law, he would ask his resignation and appoint a man in his place who could do it.

Gov. Black gave a strong endorsement to the nation and State-wide prohibition or war-time proof of its pointed out that it did not require evidence of the popular trend toward prohibition of war-time proof to its good results to make an eleven-hour convert of him to the cause.

He declared that his ambition of over twenty years would be fully satisfied by election to the Governorship.

Touching the school book question he said he is opposed to frequent changes in books, and that schools should receive a portion of inheritance tax.

He favored a non-partisan administration of the schools and also a non-partisan judiciary.

Gov. Black said he had felt that effect of politics in the conduct of the State's charitable institutions, and declared that no political "pull" should be allowed consideration. He said that he knew that the minute he assumed Governorship next Monday he would be beset for pardons, but that his faith in the legal ability and fairness in the judges is so strong as to create the belief that not many people are unjustly convicted of crime. His comment on the dog law was vigorously applauded, when he asserted that the new law needs correction and that too much of the fund now raised is used in execution of the law.

Gov. Black's remarks on the taxation question, and his closing tribute to the memory of Gov. James B. McCreary were in full as follows:

LOCAL METHODISTS
GIVE LIBERALLY

Subscriptions Amounting To \$5,581 Are Made On Opening Day of Great Centenary Drive Here Sunday.

Richmond Methodists are responding generously and loyally to the centenary drive. The result of the first day's work Sunday is shown by the reports of the five teams as follows: Team No. 1—A. J. Smith, \$1,600.00; Team No. 2—A. J. Smith, \$1,600.00; Team No. 3—Miss Olmstead, \$1,600.00; Team No. 4—Mrs. J. T. Rucker, \$775.00.

Total \$5,581.00. The drive began at noon Sunday and the report from the five teams at 8 p. m. last night showed \$5,581.00. The \$5,500 the church was assessed, leaving only \$81 yet to go over the top. The same are confident they will go over the top today as there are many important members they have not yet seen.

Another report will be made tonight after Miss Ruth Annetta Hardin's recital which is the last number in the Methodist lecture course. We cordially invite all to attend and friends of the church to attend the recital and hear the report. Word from Captain Massey, at Danville, Ky., at 10 o'clock last night showed that every church in the Danville district had gone over the top except Richmond and Lancaster and these two points were only a few hundred dollars behind the goal. He further stated that indications were good for sixty million in the 3 days drive. Danville's quota of \$8,000, was raised by the past year's drive, they are now 55 per cent over the goal.

G. D. SMITH, Lay Leader.

WEATHER

Showers and thunder storms probably tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

SOLDIER BOYS' MINSTRELS COMING

Uncle Sam's own soldier boy minstrels will be in Richmond 25 strong next Saturday May 24, when they will give their famous minstrel performance. Everyone of these boys fought in the war; they have laid down their guns and now coming to cheer the homefolks with their big fun show. It must not be intimated that just because these are battle-scarred heroes that they cannot entertain, for many of these boys were ranked among the best in the theatrical world prior to their enlistment. In every one of the cities that the boys have thus far visited, they have met with big success, and in almost every instance hundreds have turned away unable to secure seats. It is certain that everyone in this city will want to see these distinguished soldiers.

Based on this estimate on the 1918 assessment, and placing the percentage of the schools on the counties will increase their burden near \$4,000,000 annually, basing same on 1918 assessment. The thing to do is to reduce the tax, and thus make the burden of taxation not too heavy on any one.

Another thing, the new law has brought to light the fact that there is a large amount of property which heretofore escaped taxation. That is due, very largely, to the low rate of taxation placed upon that class of property. But I am not ready to subscribe to the statement that the said low-rate of taxation had all to do with it. I am of the opinion that the thing to do is to increase the rate of the County Tax Commissioners. It is a well known fact that many County Assessors were very careless in their duties, often neglecting to place the property owner under the obligation of an oath when he made out his list of property. If the County Assessors had been more diligent in the present Tax Commissioners, much of the hidden intangibles would have been paying taxes during the past years.

Now, I think money on deposit in banks on the first day of July ought to be taxed a little higher than the ten per cent rate, and that the tax realized on that excess should go to the counties and towns to aid in their support. I think also that the intangibles now paying the 40-cent rate and that to the state only can bear, without injury, a small rate to help the subdivisions of the state but not increase must not burden any class of property.

Tribute to McCreary

I fear I have taken too much of your time, but I shall in a few more fully elaborate some of the matters to which I have, in this speech, called your attention.

But, before I close, I want to call to me and I must heed its voice a moment. In yonder nearby burial ground, in of so much hallowed dust over which love keeps sleepless watch, lies in restful silence all that was mortal of James B. McCreary, neighbor, to many others there and you, once Speaker of the Lower House of the Kentucky General Assembly, then Governor of Kentucky, member of both Houses of the Federal Congress, then Governor again, but now fallen after finishing his work. Holding to the last, it is hoped, to that faith which, it is believed, sustains him in the shadows of the hereafter.

And so I maintain that the counties cannot, without general aid, maintain themselves with the burden upon them of taking care of the schools and that the state cannot, with all the real estate exempted from state taxation, maintain itself, without placing on the entire property crushing burdens.

The cry has been heard for decades in Kentucky that we want and need more industries. We do want and need them. But the plan suggested by some of our friends, that the state burden which would place all the state burden on the property owner, that really, I fear, hamper all progress and drive out from the state many industries, are now more than ever before in Kentucky are patriotic. They are not beggars or seekers after charity. They are willing to bear a state and national tax, and they are willing to pay a fair share to the state to bear more than a fair share.

For more than 100 years, Kentucky has maintained a reputation for all of her people, and it is the duty of every citizen to maintain that reputation. It is the duty of every citizen to maintain that reputation. It is the duty of every citizen to maintain that reputation.

WARSHIPS HUNTING
FOR LOST FLIER

Uncasiness Felt Over Crew of Naval Flier NC-3—Australian Aviator Starts Across To Ireland.

(By Associated Press) Horta, Azores, May 19.—Ten destroyers and two battleships are scouring the sea this afternoon for the NC-3, which was last heard from 162 miles northwest of Corvo Saturday. Unless the crew is picked up, naval men here fear for the safety of Commander Towers and his men because of recent heavy gales.

The NC-1 which arrived at Horta in perfect condition, is expected to start for Ponta Delgada or possibly Lisbon during the forenoon. The NC-1 which was badly damaged will be dismantled and shipped to the United States on a cruiser.

The crew of the NC-1 was picked up by Steamer Ionia Saturday afternoon.

LOOKS LIKE HE MADE IT. London, May 19.—Bulletin.—The manager of the Sopwith Airplane Company received reports at five o'clock this afternoon that Aviator Hawker was 150 miles off Ireland, an hour previous.

AUSTRALIAN STARTS ACROSS. St. John, N. B., May 19.—Harry G. Hawker, Australian aviator, and Commander Mackenzie Grieve, his navigator, took the air at 3:55 p. m. Sunday Green with time (1:55 p. m. New York time), and expect to reach the Irish coast in 20 hours, unless some accident forces to plunge into the sea.

When Hawker's biplane passed over the view beyond the hills to the northeast, headed for the open sea, it left behind with shattered hopes Hawker's English friend, Frederick E. Newnam, who had hoped to be the first across in a Martinie plane and win glory and the \$50,000 prize of the London Daily Mail.

FIVE DIVISIONS RETURNING.

Washington, Pershing today notified the War Department that the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh regular divisions had been released for return to the United States in June, when the 90th and 81st will also embark.

WILL MEET NEXT
AT COLLEGE HILL

The Lexington District Conference, Methodist church, South, comprising about 25 counties in Central and Eastern Kentucky, will be held at College Hill, Madison county, June 17 and 18, it was announced late last week.

CANT STEAL A. P. NEWS

New York, May 19.—A final decree in Federal Court today perpetually enjoined the International News Service from taking, appropriating or selling any news received or collected by the Associated Press, by obtaining it from members of the Associated Press or their employees or from any bulletins.

M'LEAN BABY KILLED

Washington, May 19.—Vinson Walsh McLean, 9, known as the "Million Dollar Baby" and eldest of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, was killed by an automobile in the road in front of "Friendship," the country home of his parents, near this city, shortly before 12 o'clock Sunday morning, receiving injuries which caused his death eight hours later.

Surgeons were summoned immediately to the scene, but their efforts proved unavailing. Vinson Walsh McLean was born in Washington in December, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean were in Louisville when the sad news came informing them of the serious injury to their son. They had been spending several days there and were in their apartment at the Seelbach Hotel shortly after noon when the message was received. They left on a special train over the Louisville & Nashville railroad at 2:56 Sunday afternoon for Cincinnati, where a special train on the Pennsylvania lines was waiting to carry them to Washington.

LOST PLANE FOUND

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 19.—Bulletin.—The lost plane, NC-3, was found by Commander J. H. Towers lost in mid-Atlantic since Saturday morning, was today reported to the Navy Department, proceeding toward Ponta Delgada under her own power, seven miles from land.

WHIP-REDS ON SEA

(By Associated Press) Helsingfors, May 19.—British warships have been ordered to chase the Russian Bolshevik fleet in a 25-minute fight in the Gulf of Finland Sunday. After one vessel was sunk and another stranded, the Bolsheviks fled to Kronstadt.

CINCINNATI MARKET

Hogs steady, Chicago, 15 higher. Cattle active, calves higher.

May Music Festival, 22 & 23.

ORDER your motorcycle now—L. Allen, Harley Davidson, Excelsior, Reading, Standard, new and second-hand, Bicycle Repairs, Chas. Burnham, 708 Main street. 136 11.

Here's the receipt for breakfast for one cup of steaming hot fragrant Richmond Oatmeal, richly seasoned and sweetened to taste. You can't beat it in a thousand years. D. B. McKinney & Co. 135-4.

DIRT FOR SALE

Dir and miscellaneous filling material for sale, 75 cents per cubic yard, anywhere where needed. Write for prices, J. H. Forbes, at Richmond, Ky. 136-11.

HARVEY DOUGLAS
DIES THIS MORNING

W. Harvey Douglas, one of Richmond's best known citizens and business men, died at his home on Second street about 4 o'clock Monday morning. He had been suffering from a complication of troubles for some time and, though a man of unusually vigorous constitution, had been gradually sinking for some time, though it was not thought that the end was so near and his demise comes as a great shock and sorrow to a host of friends and loved ones.

Mr. Douglas had been in business in Richmond for many years. In the past few years he had been engaged in the coal business near the old L. & A. depot. Before that he was a member of the firm of Allman & Douglas in the meat business, also Cinton & Douglas. In his business life, as in every other walk of life, he was the soul of honor and integrity, a true friend and devoted to his family. He was a member of the Board of Education of Richmond for a number of years, and took a deep interest in seeing that the free public schools of the community were placed on the highest possible plane.

The deceased was a devoted and consistent member of the Christian church and will be missed in its work as he is in the home, which is now so deeply shrouded in gloom. Besides his wife, he is survived by his wife, who before their marriage, was Miss Lee Harris, and the following children: Messrs. Allen Douglas, Harris Douglas of Ravensna, Mrs. Leslie Turpin, Lieut. James Douglas, only recently returned from the battlefields of France, T. Douglas, Alfred Douglas and L. N. Douglas.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by interment in the Richmond Cemetery.

Among his immediate family surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. Jim Douglas, of Illinois and Squire Douglas of Indiana. Mrs. Stephen Green, of Red House, Mrs. Jas. Altman of Richmond, Mrs. Cyndra Kari of Harrogate, Tenn., and Mrs. Sallie Denny, of Illinois.

LOCAL CONTRACTING FIRM INCORPORATES

Incorporation papers were filed in the County Clerk's office Saturday for the incorporation of the firm of Moynihan & Forbes. The capital stock is to be \$10,000 and the incorporators are H. de B. Forbes, P. N. Moynihan and Shearer D. Eades. The business engaged in is to be general contracting, specializing in the construction of buildings, roads and streets.

Moynihan and Forbes had been in operation as a partnership for the past three years and during this time the coal, feed and building material have done a great deal of work, not only in Madison County, but in other sections of the state. Mr. Eades, for several years past, excepting the time spent in the army, has been connected with W. W. Broadbuss & Co., in the coal, feed and building material business and recently resigned this position to become connected with the new company.

The new company has the contract for the erection of the new garage of the Richmond Motor Co., and also a contract with the county for extensive repair work on many of the pikes of the county.

Go and enjoy the May Festival and you will also help swell the crowd. Artists sing better to a large audience.

TOBACCO STICKS FOR SALE

Smith Lumber & Coal Co. 137 6

RED CROSS NOTICE.

Every one who took refugee garments to make, is earnestly requested to turn them in at once so that our quota may be finished. There are twenty petticoats and 25 gowns not yet turned in. Lucia F. Burnam, Vice Chm.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE TUESDAY EVENING.

A treat is in store for the Richmond people this week, when Mr. Clarence W. Chadwick, C. S. B., of Omaha, Neb., will give one of his delightful lectures on Christian Science. Mr. Chadwick has lectured in Richmond, before, and while here, made many friends and admirers. The lecture will be held at the Court House Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

We are receiving every day

fresh New Lights and Bass and other varieties of Fresh Fish. Also Dressed Spring Chickens and Hens. Neff's Fish and Oyster House, phone 431. 61

Big orchestra & great chorus.

Soloists & children's program. Richmond's yearly music treat. May Music Festival, 22 & 23.

FOR SALE—Five Polka-Angus calves one 2-year-old and others yearlings. H. McCord, phone 78—R. D. I. Richmond, Ky. 14259

Bring your wool to Wool

Deatherage at the Madison Tobacco Warehouse. 138 12

EBERT SAYS HUNS
WILL NEVER SIGN

German President Emphatic About Peace Terms But Spoke of Delegation Returns To Versailles.

(By Associated Press) May 19.—Declarations that Germany will not sign the peace treaty continue to come from high sources in the German Government. President Ebert is quoted today in Berlin dispatches as having reiterated at a Sunday demonstration in Berlin that Germany never would sign.

Meanwhile Von Brockdorff-Rantzau head of the German peace delegation, returned to Versailles this morning with the two other members who went to Berlin last week for consultation. It was previously reported that Brockdorff-Rantzau might not return because of differences in the delegation over the peace terms.

GEORGE BLANTON COMING HOME FOR OPERATION

George Blanton will be brought to Richmond tomorrow from Lexington, to undergo an operation for hernia and complications. He has been in Lexington for some time in the employ of the Allen Electric Company. The operation will be performed by Dr. Robinson, of Berea, at the Patten A. Clay Infirmary.

"Joe" has received a fresh lot of Canner's Famous French caramels—just in time for you to take a box to the May Festival.

NOTICE—Colored teacher's examination at the Courthouse next Friday and Saturday. Ben F. Edwards, Supt.

A CORRECTION

A news item appeared in Saturday's Daily Register, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lilly would take possession of the Pates residence on Lancaster avenue. This report is untrue, and was given to one of the Daily Register representatives for publication. Mrs. Pates desires to notify the public that her home is for sale, and we gladly make the correction.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Washington—Promptly at noon the extraordinary session of Congress got smoothly under way. With Republicans in the majority in both branches, their leaders plunged into the work of organization.

By a majority of five votes, the republicans took control of the Senate, electing Senator Cummins, president pro tem. Meanwhile the new Senators took the oath in blocks of four and the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

In the House, the republicans elected Gillett Speaker, the poll showing 227 for Gillett and 172 for former Speaker Clark.

A large number of bills were introduced relating principally to repeal of war taxes and return of public utilities taken over by the government. The right of Victor Berger, convicted of violation of the espionage act, to a trial was extended, and he is directed to stand aside when he appeared to take the oath.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, Richmond, Ky., until Tuesday, June 3rd, 1919, by the Madison Fiscal Court for the improvement of the Richmond-3rd Vermont road, No. 73 B 1 from Kingston to Berea, a distance of 5.54 miles for surfacing it to a width of 14 feet with bituminous surface treatment.

This work is a State Aid project. Specifications, instructions to bidders and forms of proposals secured at the office of the County Clerk at Richmond, Ky., and at the office of the department of public roads, Frankfort, Ky.

certified check payable to the county in equal round numbers to 5 per cent of the bid, must accompany each proposal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. J. W. MAULEIN, Rodman Wiley, Clerk Madison Co., Com. of Public Roads. 19 20 26 27

BLACK SWORN IN

(By Associated Press) Frankfort, Ky., May 19.—Lieutenant Governor James D. Black was sworn in as Governor of Kentucky at noon today, at about the same hour that his predecessor Senator-elect Stanley was expected to be sworn in at United States Senator in Washington. Black's inauguration ceremonies were simple.

THE MARKETS.

Louisville, May 19.—Cattle, 1200: a quarter and a half higher, \$5.50 to \$18.25; hogs 4,500; 20 cents higher, \$8 to \$20.40; sheep, 50; higher; clipped sheep \$11 down; wool, sheep, \$12.50 lambs \$12.50.

PAYNE ACCEPTS

Prof. John Howard Payne, of Midway recently elected superintendent of the Richmond City Schools, was in town today, and, formally accepted the appointment. He conferred with members of the Board of Education regarding his work, and met a number of citizens and school teachers. Prof. Payne made a splendid impression upon all who saw him, and already predictions are being made that he will have a most successful administration here. He is young, enthusiastic, and of pleasing address, and comes highly recommended and with the best wishes of everyone.

THIS RAIN PROMISES ANOTHER

London, May 19.—The British naval authorities today reported that the German submarine U-101, which was reported to have been sighted in the North Atlantic, had been sighted again in the North Atlantic.

These hens grown

These hens grown at the Richmond Oatmeal, richly seasoned and sweetened to taste. You can't beat it in a thousand years. D. B. McKinney & Co. 135-4.

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